IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 4, and 21 are amended herein. Claim 9 is canceled. No claims are added.

1.   (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving a current search query; ~~obtaining from an index a search result associated with a current search query, the search result comprising a first article identifier;~~

providing a content display comprising a second article identifier;

comparing the current search query to a previous search query associated with the content display;

responsive at least in part to the current search query and the previous search query differing by more than a predetermined amount [[,]]:

executing the current search query to obtain a current search result, the current search result comprising a first article identifier;

displaying the current search result in the content display as the result of the current query ~~updating the content display~~; and

responsive at least in part to the current search query and the previous search query not differing by more than the predetermined amount, ~~not updating the content display~~ displaying, in the content display as the results of the current query, without executing the previous search query and without executing the current search query, a previous search result associated with the previous search query.

2.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first article identifier comprises a first relevancy measure, and the second article identifier comprises a second relevancy measure.

3.   (Canceled)

4.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2 [[1]], further comprising updating the content display responsive at least in part to the first relevancy measure exceeding the second

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relevancy measure.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the predetermined amount is expressed as a percentage.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the predetermined amount is expressed as a number of query terms.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the predetermined amount is expressed as a specified percentage of terms in the current search query.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising updating the content display responsive at least in part to an outcome of monitoring a mouse pointer associated with the content display.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the outcome is that the mouse pointer is not active in the content display.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the outcome is that the mouse pointer is not approaching the content display.

14. (Canceled).

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein updating the content display comprises replacing the first article identifier with the second article identifier.

16.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first article identifier comprises a first plurality of article identifiers and the second article identifier comprises a second plurality of article identifiers and further comprising replacing the second plurality of article identifiers with the first plurality of article identifiers.

17.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first article identifier comprises a first plurality of article identifiers and the second article identifier comprises a second plurality of article identifiers and further comprising merging the first plurality of article identifiers with the second plurality of article identifiers.

18.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the index comprises a global index.

19.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the index comprises a local index.

20.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the index comprises a global index and a local index.

21.   (Currently Amended) A tangible computer-readable medium on which is encoded computer program code, the computer program code comprising:

program code for receiving a current search query; obtaining from an index a search result associated with a current search query, the search result comprising a first article identifier;

program code for providing a content display comprising a second article identifier;

program code for comparing the current search query to a previous search query associated with the content display;

program code for:

responsive at least in part to the current search query and the previous search query differing by more than a predetermined amount:

executing the current search query to obtain a current search result, the current search result comprising a first article identifier;

displaying the current search result in the content display as the result

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of the current query;

responsive at least in part to the current search query and the previous search
query not differing by more than the predetermined amount:
displaying, in the content display as the results of the current query,
without executing the previous search query and without executing
the current search query, a previous search result associated with
the previous search query.

~~updating the content display responsive at least in part to the current
search query and the previous search query differing by more than
a predetermined amount, and not updating the content display
responsive at least in part to the current search query and the
previous search query not differing by more than a predetermined
amount.~~

22.   (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the first article
identifier comprises a first relevancy measure, and the second article identifier comprises a
second relevancy measure.

23.   (Canceled)

24.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, further
comprising program code for updating the content display responsive at least in part to the first
relevancy measure exceeding the second relevancy measure.

25.   (Canceled).

26.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the
predetermined amount is expressed as a percentage.

27.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, wherein is
expressed as a number of query terms.

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28.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the predetermined amount is a specified percentage of terms in the current search query-

29.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, further comprising updating the content display responsive at least in part to an outcome of a comparison between the first article identifier to the second article identifier.

30.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the outcome is that the first article identifier and the second article identifier are different.

31.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, further comprising updating the content display responsive at least in part to an outcome of program code for monitoring a cursor associated with the content display.

32.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 31, wherein the outcome is that the mouse pointer is not active in the content display.

33.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 31, wherein the outcome is that the mouse pointer is not approaching the content display.

34.   (Canceled).

35.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, wherein program code for updating the content display comprises program code for replacing the first article identifier with the second article identifier.

36.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the first article identifier comprises a first plurality of article identifiers and the second article identifier comprises a second plurality of article identifiers and further comprising program code for replacing the second plurality of article identifiers with the first plurality of article identifiers.

37.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the

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first article identifier comprises a first plurality of article identifiers and the second article identifier comprises a second plurality of article identifiers and further comprising program code for merging the first plurality of article identifiers with the second plurality of article identifiers.